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APPLICANTS: Mich I Andre Cr p au

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Art Unit: 1615

FILED: August 3, 2001

Examiner: OH, SIMON J.

FOR: Concentrated Water-Dispersible Vitamin :
Compositions

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BY:

William E. McShane

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.
- Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136a)
A. X Applicant petitions for extension for the number of months checked below:

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<u>One Month</u>	110.00	55.00
<u>Two Months</u>	400.00	200.00
<u>X Three Months</u>	920.00	460.00
<u>Four Months</u>	1,440.00	720.00

Subtotal \$920.00

B. Applicant believes that no extension of the term for response is required, but a provisional petition is made in the event that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

3. FEE FOR CLAIMS

<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Small or Entity</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total 9	Minus(-) 20 =	0 X	9.00	or X 18.00	
Indep 1	Minus(-) 3 =	0 X	42.00	or X 84.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim		X	140.00	or X 280.00	

Subtotal \$0

4. Total Fee Payment

No fee is believed to be required.

X Attached is a check in the sum of \$920.00 for a THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-2775 in the amount of for

- In the event that any fee calculated above is incorrect, or if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required by this paper to the Account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 03-2775. This transmittal is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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BY: Barbara J. Mella

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-9 stand rejected. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The rejection of claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kardys (U.S. Patent No. 3,932,634) in view of Perricone et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,162,419) and Josse (U.S. Patent No. 4,075,333) is respectfully traversed for the reasons set forth below.

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